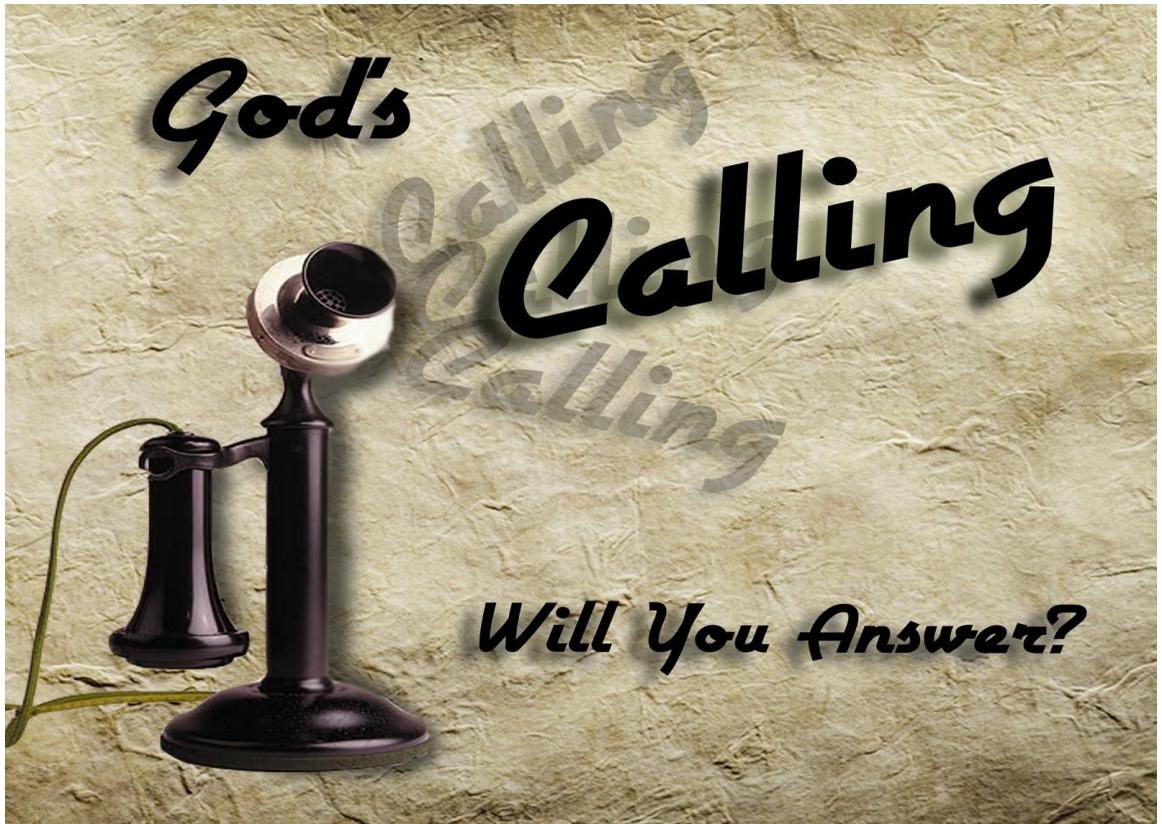


Spreading the Good News of Christ
Through Our Love, Words, and Actions

“The Lord Is Calling”



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

535 North Ewing Street
Helena, MT 59601

January 14, 2018

CHOIR ANTHEM: **“Pacem”** *traditional Latin text, music by Lee Dengler*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

PSALM READING: **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

GOSPEL READING: **John 1:43-51**

SERMON: **“The Lord Is Calling”** **Rev. Scott Wipperman**

*RESPONSE HYMN **“Jesus Calls Us”** **#592**

THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **“Andante”** *by J. G. Walther (1684-1748)*

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*SENDING HYMN **“Here I Am, Lord”** **#589**

*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **“God Be With You”** **#232**

POSTLUDE **“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”** *by Henry Purcell (c. 1658-1695)*

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday	14	8:30 am	Sunday Morning Small Group Study
		10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		11:30 am	Deacons' meeting
		12:00 pm	AA Study Group
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Monday	15	11:00 am	Staff meeting
		6:00 pm	Helena X-Press Singers
		7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
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Tuesday	16	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		6:30 pm	Session meeting
		7:00 pm	AL-ANON meeting
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
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Wednesday	17	9:30 am	Willing Workers
		7:00 pm	Choir practice
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Thursday	18	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		4:00 pm	Praise Band practice
		7:00 pm	“It's In the Book - AA Group
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Friday	19	12:00 pm	Friday Study Group
		1:00 pm	Hand & Foot - Ruth Room
		6:00 pm	C.F.C. Bingo Night
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Sunday	21	8:30 am	Sunday Morning Small Group Study
		10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		11:15 am	CFC Potluck
		12:00 pm	AA Study Group

Deacons-On-Call

Need a ride, a meal or a home
repair? Call a Deacon on Call:

Patti Borsberry (439-6442)
Carole Massman (443-5281)

Ushers

Ushers Today (14)

Sheryl Eriksen, Corky Lord
John & Carol Gneckow

Ushers Next Week (21)

Elroy & Lucille Letcher
Matthew Richards

Prayers for Strength and Healing

Sally Luke
Bob Burns
B. J. Burns
Donna Carey
John Gneckow
Doris Casebolt
Mazie Radcliffe
Gale Johnson
Yvonne Moody
Steve Granzow
Linda Granzow
Louise Cramer
Toston LaFournaise
Amanda Grimmert

Elroy Letcher
Newell Anderson
Jennifer Massman
Heather Voeller Waters
Court Bourne, Pastor Scott's son
Vella Raucy, Susan Steffens' mother
Susan Byasson, Rose Leavitt's sister
Terry Heinecke, Barrie's sister-in-law
Jamie Heinecke, Barrie's daughter-in-law
Cathy Leavitt, Rose Leavitt's daughter-in-law
Heather McAllister, Pastor Scott's daughter
Annaliese Rose Hammerschmidt - Amanda
Grimmett's daughter

Please keep the Military in your Prayers

Dan Boyer
Barry Mattson
Grant Demaree

Rick Kosticki
Robbie McCain

Prayer Requests - let us know how we can help:

If you have PRAYER NEEDS, please take advantage of our Prayer Chapel after worship, a peaceful place to commune with God. If you would like to have someone pray with you, please seek out an Elder, Deacon or the Pastor, and they will join you or find someone who will pray with you. Other options to make your prayer needs known are:

1. Prayer request cards are found on the shelves behind each pew in the sanctuary, in the prayer chapel, and in the youth room. Completed cards can be put in the offering plate, dropped in the prayer request box in the prayer chapel, or nailed to the cross in the youth room. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can—God knows! If you want the youth of our church to pray for you, nail the prayer request to the cross in the youth room.
2. Online prayer requests – go to fpchelena.com and select the button for “prayer” OR send an e-mail to admin@fpchelena.com . Your request will be directly sent to the coordinator of our prayer chain for distribution.
3. Call the church – Anyone who answers the phone can either pray with you, direct you to the Deacon on call, and/or pass on the prayer request to the prayer chain coordinator.

Prayer Opportunity

Happy New Year!

“Behold, I’m doing a new thing” Isaiah 43:19

Did you know that each second the human body creates millions (millions!) of new cells. We are continually becoming new creatures! As we are made anew, may we discover new ways of connecting to, worshiping and serving our incredible God who is creating, sustaining and redeeming us all continually, second by second. May we find new ways to be the visible love of Jesus to our family, community and the world.

Peace be with you.

**Come and enjoy a low-impact exercise that’s easy,
free and available to EVERYONE!**



Each Tuesday & Thursday, at 10:00 am in Centennial Park by the flagpole next to the YMCA, a group from our church family ventures out into the fresh open air to enjoy a time of exercise and fellowship as they walk along the park walking path. Come and join them if you’re looking for walking partners...or even if you’re not because **EVERYONE** is welcome to join, and it’s **FREE!!**

Per Capita - 2018

Thank you for your Per Capita contributions in 2017! The Presbyterian tradition is for churches to make their full Per Capita payment by the end of February for that year - so the Presbyteries, Synods and PC(USA) have funds for the operating year. We’d like to ask all who have pledged to make a Per Capita contribution, and any who did not pledge but would like to do so, to make their \$45 per member contribution prior to the end of February 2018 to meet that schedule.

Meetings - What Presbyterians Are Particularly Good At!

We have two noteworthy meetings coming up! The Annual Congregational meeting will be held after worship on February 11. The report for the annual meeting will be available to be picked up on Friday, February 2. And then on the 24th and 25th of February (Saturday and Sunday), FPC will be hosting the Glacier Presbytery Retreat. All are welcome to attend the retreat gatherings - a great way to see friends from around the Presbytery again. Mark your calendars.

New Date for the Annual Congregational Meeting

Previously, it was announced that we would hold the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 28, 2017 after worship.

In the Called Session Meeting on January 9, we were not able to finalize the FPC budget for 2018. Committees are doing more work and coming back to Session with some further options and recommendations. Due to the push back of finalizing the budget, **we are moving the Annual Congregational Meeting to February 11, 2018, after worship.**



Warm Hearts: Blanket and Towel Drive

Needs: New twin blankets, bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloths

Warm Hearts is ecumenical ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates of Helena. The poor in Helena are in need of new twin blankets, bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloths. During January we are collecting these items in the big orange donation box for distribution on Valentine's Day. These donations will be distributed through organizations serving the poor, including: God's Love, Florence Crittenton Home, Good Samaritan Ministries, Rocky Mountain Development Center, The Friendship Center, and the YWCA. Let's help share the love of God with those in need in our community.

Memory Verse

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

- 1 Peter 3:8

Thought for the Week

Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair,
but manifestations of strength and resolution.

- Khalil Gibran



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7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

Bingo Night! Friday, January 19th --
6pm. Pizza, Pop, Snacks, Prizes,
Fun! Bring the whole family!



Potluck (indoor) Picnic! Sunday, January 21st,
following the church service.

Bring a potluck item, wear your picnic clothes, and join your church friends upstairs for a mid-winter picnic! Fun and games, too!

Valentine Victorian Tea



- Saturday Feb. 10, 2018
- 2:00 - 4:00 Richardson Hall
- \$10 by reservation only.
- Tickets available after service from Carol Carpenter or Rose Leavitt or call Rose at 431-8989 or 443-4783.
- Only 30 tickets will be sold so please buy your ticket today.

Fellowship, Tea/Treats and Education about Victorian Teas provided.

Opportunity for free will offering to YWCA case management programs will be available.

Costumes permitted but not required.

Bridges

During our “Winter Picnic Potluck” next Sunday (January 21) we will hear from Rick Hulbert the director of *Bridges* - an interfaith program offered by Helena Connections, Inc. *Bridges* engages community organizations to provide programs, workshops and opportunities for interactions with compelling speakers who assist us to chart pathways to purposeful aging.

FPC is an outreach partner of Bridges, and is represented on the board of Helena Community Connections by Marsh Davis. You will enjoy hearing about the programs that are offered on a wide variety of topics - for all ages! Grab some food; fill your stomach. Listen to Rick; fill your mind with ideas!